The Daily Courant.

Monday, January 18. 1703

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 23.

Vienna, Jan. 10.

FOUR days ago the Heer Dalman set out for Constantinople; We are apprehensive here of a Rupture with the Ottoman Port, the King of France having 2 Envoys at Constantinople, who 'tis fear'd have engag'd the Grand Vizier and other Chief Men in their Master's interest. 'Tis said likewise that there are 30000 Men in Arms near Belgrade; but we are inclin'd to believe that these Preparations are intended against the Muscovites. Cardinal Grimani has given in some Proposals in the Name of the Pope touching the Succession to the Crown of Spain; but 'tis said, none of them are accepted. The Bishop of Osnabrug is arriv'd here, and went two days ago to St. Stephen's Church, with his Brother the Youngest Duke of Lorrain, who has been some Years in this Court. On the 8th. Prince Eugene of Savoy arriv'd here from Italy, and has since had Audience of the Emperor and the King of the Romans, and given them a perfect Account of the State of things in Italy; 'tis not doubted but he will obtain very considerable Succours; and some say he will return to Italy within 6 Weeks, after certain weighty Affairs now in agitation are dispatch'd. Two days ago the Estates of Lower Austria assembled in the Great Hall, where the Emperor being seated on his Throne, the Great Chancellor Count Buccelini made a Speech to them in the Name of his Imperial Majesty, setting forth the grounds of the Emperor's Engaging in the present War against France, and the Progress of the Arms of the Allies last Campaign, and concluding that his Imperial Majesty being oblig'd to furnish great Sums of Money towards carrying on the War, could not help demanning at this Juncture larger Subsidies of the Estates than Usual. Then the Chancellor deliver'd the said Demand in Writing to the Count of Abensperg Marshal of the Province, recommending it to the speedy Consideration of the Estates. After which the Emperor made a short Speech to the Assembly. The Regiment of Dragoons of Count Schlick is expected daily from Hungary. There is a talk of raising 6000 Men more; and of sending the Lettet written by the Elector of Bavaria on New-Year's Day to the Emperor, unopen'd, to Ratisbon.

Ratisbon, Jan. 12. Some Advices from Vienna tell us, that the Elector of Bavaria, in his last Letter to the Emperor desires him to send a Trusty Minister to him; but others say his Imperial Majesty would not open the Letter. An Express is gone from Vienna to the Court of Prussia, with Proposals for takeing 8000 Prussians into the Emperor's Service, whose return is impatiently expected. The Emperor has written with his own hand to Prince Lewis of Baden, to acquaint him, that if he will take upon him the direction of the Military Operations on the side of Swabia, it will be an acceptable Service to his Imperial Majesty.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Jan. 23.

They write from Guastalla of the 5th of this Month, that the Garrison of Bersello, being weaken'd, and block'd up so close that nothing can get into the Place, hath offer'd to Surrender it; but the Duke of Vendome has refus'd to grant them the Capitulation they demanded, because some of the Articles are too much to their Advantage, among others the carrying away with them all the Cannon, of which there is a great number in the Place. The Duke de Vendome has caus'd all his Infantry that is on this side of the Mincio to advance towards Mantua, the more to streighten the Enemies in their Posts.

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Mantua, Jan. 1. Eight Battallions are marching to reinforce the Garrisons of this City, Borgoforte, and Governolo, which will not a little incommode the Enemy at Ponte Molino, Sarranalo, and Ostiglia, which are all the Places they have on this side of the Po.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Jan. 23.

Bologne, Dec. 26. The Waters that have overflow'd the Country, have oblig'd both the French and Germans to withdraw all their Troops out of this Province: Great part of the Mirandolan, and the flat Country of the Modeneze, is under Water.

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Frankfort, Jan. 17. They write from Creutsnach that the Hessians and other Confederate Troops have block'd up Traerbach, in such a manner, that nothing can go in or out of the Place.

Liege, Jan. 19. The States of this Principality assembled here, will shortly break up, having (in consideration of 50000 Rixdollars to be paid yearly) obtain'd the Elector of Cologne's consent to a Neutrality; and 'tis probable that Count Sinzendorf, being well inform'd of the miserable condition of this Country, will not oppose it. The Assembly conven'd by the Elector at Dinant, is dissolv'd; his Highness being satisfied with the Proceedings of the Assembly in this City. The Deputies of the Chapter are now with his Electoral Highness, while the other Deputies to the States General are gone to the Hague.

From the Country of Lunenburg, Jan. 12. There are 4000 Men in march towards Hildesheim, to put an end to the Differences that are on foot between the Council and the Burghers of that City; so that if those Disputes are not quickly compos'd among themselves, the Place will be formally Besieg'd; nay 'tis already so far invested that nothing can go in or out of it: The Chancellor and 4 of the eldest Cannons have made the Elector of Cologne Bishop of Hildesheim.

Copenhagen, Jan. 13. Since the Envoy Extraordinary of the King of Prussia had publick Audience of our King, it has been whisper'd about, that a Treaty of Alliance is on Foot between Muscovy, Saxony, and Denmark. Orders are given for half the Regiments that were lately rais'd, and the intire Regiment of Jutland, to be speedily provided with Tents. General Guldenleeu is not to return to Italy, but Major General Leeuendel will go in his stead to command the Danish Troops that are in the Emperor's Service there.

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Hague, Jan. 22. 'Tis reported, that News is come hither of the Imperialists having fallen into the Elector of Bavaria's Country with 16000 Men, and that they will in a short time be augmented to 40000 Men.

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Amsterdam, Jan. 22. My Lord Paget pass'd thro' Deventer, on Saturday last, in his way hither, with a great Retinue, and 14 Mules and 70 Horses.

London, Jan. 17. Edward Harley Esq; Brother of the Speaker, is made an Auditor of the Impreſt in the Room of Tho. Done Esq; deceas'd.

We are told that the Regiment of Sir Bevil Greenville is given to my Lord North and Gray.

ON the 13th instant a certain Gentleman wrote to another, to desire he would meet him at the *Vigo* Purl-House in *Black-Fryers*, but the Writer did not keep his Appointment. This is therefore to let that Gentleman know, that the Person he wrote to will stay at home from this day till next Wednesday Noon, in Expectation of seeing him within that time; which will be the only means to prevent such Prejudices as may arise by his absence.

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